

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

**NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY, as
subrogee Of ENGINEERING
DESIGN ASSOCIATES**

Plaintiff,

v

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD and
SPRINGFIELD WATER AND
SEWER COMMISSION**

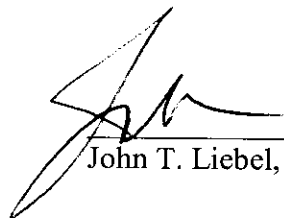
Defendants

Civil Action
No. 04-30199-KPN

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1 (D) (3)

I, John T. Liebel, attorney for the City of Springfield, in accordance with Local Rule 16.1 (D)(3) hereby certify that I have conferred with the City Solicitor, Patrick J. Markey, regarding establishing a budget for the costs of conducting this litigation and regarding the use of alternative dispute resolution programs.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this 5th day of January, 2005.

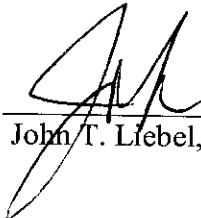

John T. Liebel, Esq.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

To:

Sean P. O'Donnell
Cozen O'Connor
1900 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

I, John T. Liebel, hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be delivered to the above named this 5th day of January 2005.



John T. Liebel, Esq.